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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## There's a Well-beaten Path.

It leads directly to our door, many buyers traverse it daily. It shows that the friendly business relations continues between the store and the public. We want you to keep coming.

### DIMITY DEMONSTRATION.

The most economical summer costume. We've got an equipment here that would grace any store in the land. At the prices we offer the following lot they should create no little interest: Stripe Madrids for waists, 8c yd. Fine Calli Dimities at 12 1/2c. Fine wash Cambrics at 12 1/2c. Fine black & white Dimities, 12 1/2c. Elegant Dresden effects in Quadrille Batistes for Wrappers and Waists, 12 1/2c.

### SHOE SELLING

with us is a particular feature of our business. We sell the reliable makes in the leading styles. You buy your shoes of us and you will get good service. Women's Tan Goat Oxfords, 98c. Women's Dongola Oxfords, \$1.19 just for one week; have sold for \$1.35. These are pat. tipped Needle Toe and solid throughout. Men's Needle Toe Russet shoes \$1.98.

### THAT THIN UNDERWEAR.

You will need it soon; better buy it now while the stock is at its best and the prices are at their lowest. We've got a bound-to-win policy in this underwear stock of ours, that there is no standing up against. Ladies' Jersey Vests at 5c. Ladies' " " with wings 15c. Ladies' fine Egyptian Vests at 20 and 25c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c. Men's Random Gray Shirts and Drawers, 48c.

### MATTING MATTERS.

Most economical Floor Coverings you can buy. Cool, Cleanly, Comfortable. The wonder is, how it can be brought from Japan and put on sale at 10c a yard. Such absurdly low prices; the Jap on his native heath must work cheaply. We have the better grades at 12 1/2c, 20c and 25c.

See our 79c Shirt Waists we are Selling at 59c.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

## The Elgin Bicycles



Are becoming more popular every day. Do you know the reason? If not we will tell you. The Elgins are listed at \$85.00; have Mannesmann drawn tubing bearings; turned out of solid bar tool steel; drop steel forgings reinforced at every joint; maroon finish; 68 or 72 gear; drop or adjustable bars; hubs, large sized and turned out of solid bar; combination pedal; M. & W. quick repair tires; 5 inch tread; frame from 22 to 26 inches and weighs 23 1/2 pounds.

By contracting for a large quantity of these wheels we got lower prices from the manufacturers, and by reducing our profit we are able to sell a high grade wheel for the price usually paid for a low grade wheel. Our price on Elgin Model A, is \$55.00.



We are still having a great run on Cyclometers. Only \$1 for the Standard, and the Standard Watch Co. keeps it in repair for you free of charge.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D. Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [57]y

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon. Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6-30 to 8-30 p. m. [2107]y

J. D. Hamilton, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2032]y

C. E. Thompson, M. D., C. M. Physician and Surgeon. Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Trinity University, Toronto, Canada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and Queen's College of Physicians, Dublin, Ireland. Late resident physician of Coombs Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic diseases, and diseases of women. Residence and office in the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E. Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Office consultation free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [39]f

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M. Dental Parlors. All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 2093]y Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry. J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74]f

Anderson & Chase. Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]f

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24]f

Money. Money to loan on real estate. H. L. McNEIL. [13]f

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc. We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36]f J. A. LEECH & SON.

Hinckley & Graham. Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86]f

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors. J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK. Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044]y

I am making special prices on common lumber. House, Barn and Bridge bills, \$7.00 per M. at mill, south of Gledale. [56]f A. K. CLEVELAND.

Bakery and Lunch Room. Leave your orders for ICE CREAM to be delivered at your home for Sunday dinner. Choice Confectionery. Fresh Baked Goods. Pure Family Groceries. E. A. FOSTER.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH, Lawyer. Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]f

Batter's City Bus Line. Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. [52]f

George L. Bruner. Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [30]f GEO. L. BRUNER.

For Sale. A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomington, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON, 38]f Kalamazoo, Mich.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS. 30 YEARS IN PAW PAW.

I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by 2082]f E. F. PARKS.

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. M. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041]y

Horses for Sale. Eight or ten good work horses for sale. Time given to responsible purchasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [40]f

Heckert & Chandler. Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]f

For Sale or Rent! A house and lot in the village of Paw Paw. Would prefer to sell. Enquire of or address, LYMAN COOPER, 40]f Paw Paw.

Titus & McNeil. Attorneys at Law. Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82]f

Marshall & Gardner. The popular milliners, have their new spring goods all in, and offer a large and stylish selection. Don't forget our fancy goods department. Hair work done to order. Inspect our stock before buying. [43]f MARSHALL & GARDNER.

Pasturage. Good pasturage for all kinds of stock two miles north of this village. Never failing supply of pure water. For rates apply to Lincoln H. Titus, Paw Paw, Michigan. [44]f

Two Good Farms. For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [42]f

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!! Order your ice from your home dealers. Ocoebok Bros. will fill all orders daily at the lowest living rates. Leave orders at Ocoebok Bros.' "old reliable" Model Meat Market. [46]f

House to rent--nearly new, in first rate condition. Enquire of D. COOPER. [49]f

STRAYED--From my premises in Paw Paw, May 30, roan gelding, 12 years old, 950 lbs., thin in flesh. Had on halter with rope stake. Suitable reward for his return. [11]f HARRY HUNT.

Spring Millinery. Our new stock is in. It is right in style, quality and price. Our trimmers please others; they will please you. We will be pleased to show our seasonable millinery to all ladies, whether they desire to purchase or not. Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

Personal. If anyone who has been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will write to Lock Box 28, Paw Paw, Mich., they will receive information that will be of much value and interest to them. [51]f

### Local Department.

L. H. Titus is at South Haven to-day, on business.

Attorney J. W. Adams of Kalamazoo was in town Monday.

Miss Anna Dolan went to Dexter, Monday, for a week's visit.

Mrs. F. Hodgman of Climax has been the guest of Mrs. S. A. Smith.

Charles and Hugh Roosevelt of Keeler were in town Monday on business.

L. A. Rogers of Peterson, Iowa, is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Children's day will be observed at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 21.

Miss Marie Cooper entertained Miss Annette George of Lawton, over Sunday.

John Dillon of St. Louis is home on a vacation. He is in the railway mail service.

E. A. Foster advertises ice cream, to be delivered for family use. Read his new adv.

Mrs. M. A. Pepper left for Saginaw, Monday, as a delegate to the grand live L.O.T.M.

Mrs. E. B. Dunning arrived home Friday, after a year's visit at Bay City and in the east.

Born, on the 28th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rohde of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., an 8-pound boy baby.

Will Cooper and family have moved back to Paw Paw, after a brief residence at Benton Harbor.

On the 3d inst., Justice Sirrine united in marriage Mr. Norton Bates and Miss May Hall, both of Geneva.

W. J. Thomas arrived home from Buffalo Thursday night. He made a satisfactory sale of his horses.

Our village is the loser by the removal of the family of Mr. Fred Sheldon to their farm, west of Bangor.

Supt. E. A. Wilson of the Benton Harbor schools was a caller at the NORTHERNER office last Thursday.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph sent a special representative to witness the presentation of "The Henrietta," Friday evening, and devoted a column to a complimentary write-up of the play and the company.

A. Lynn Free and Fredrick Kimball, who acquitted themselves with so much honor in the late production of "The Henrietta," will appear in the open air production of Ingomar, to be given at Lake Cora, June 13.

The opera house was packed Friday evening, the occasion of the second presentation of "The Henrietta." The play passed off very smoothly, and was even an improvement on the former almost faultless production of the drama.

Bass fishing is the popular sport now, and several large strings of from 20 to 30 big fellows have been brought in recently.

H. L. McNeil and Chas. A. Tuttle were in Breedsville on Tuesday to attend a law suit before Justice Smith of that place.

O. F. Wilcox is in the employ of the American Musical Association of Chicago, selling sheet music and musical instruments.

The five new brick crosswalks that have been built, are just about paid for by the reduction in salaries of village officials this year.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice: Mait Gates, Mrs. Ella McDonald, Mrs. Blinay, Benj. F. Foreman.

Village Treasurer Buck is making a hustle for the early collection of village taxes, to meet the expense of the public work being done.

Mrs. James W. Stoughton left some strawberries at this office Friday, that were by far the largest and finest we have seen this season.

Dr. Ferguson leaves this evening for Grand Rapids to attend the Michigan State Dental Association. He expects to return Friday evening.

The repairs being made on Geo. M. Harrison's house are extensive. The new porch and some fresh paint will make it a very attractive home.

Fruit growers are making a lively scramble for berry crates, to enable them to handle the prospective large crop. Crates seem to be scarce in the market.

W. B. Cooper and family have moved back to this place from Benton Harbor, and will occupy part of the Manning house, recently vacated by J. A. O'Leary.

The "Rebekahs" will give an ice cream social next Saturday evening on the lawn in front of Justice Mason's residence, just west of the NORTHERNER office.

Frank Gambling is at the Marcellus races this week with Frank Grimes' mare and J. C. Warner's pacer. A number from here will go to the races, Thursday.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, June 14, by Rev. Thos. E. Barr of the First Congregational church, Kalamazoo.

Married, Monday evening, June 1, at the residence of the bride's brother, 365 North Ionia street, Grand Rapids, Miss Doris Carr of Paw Paw, and Mr. Frank Normand of Grand Rapids.

A lady left her black silk cape in the rink during the exercises, Friday. She returned to get it, but it had disappeared. The finder will have no trouble finding the owner if he desires to return it.

Frank and Merton Veley of Pine Grove township were arraigned before Justice Sirrine on the 3d inst., charged with spearing fish in violation of law. They pleaded guilty and paid the usual fine and costs.

City Editor McGibney of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, Editor Johnson and wife of the Hartford Day Spring and Editor Russell and wife of the Bangor Advance were among the callers at the NORTHERNER office, Friday.

The Michigan State Horticultural Society will meet at St. Joseph, June 10 to 12. Among other interesting features of the program, Mr. C. Engle of this place will read a paper, "What are the best three grapes for market?"

There's a well beaten path that leads the feet of the purchaser to Sellick's door as naturally as habit leads your eye each week to his advertisement. We know you will read the adv. this week if we don't call your attention to it.

The Antwerp and Paw Paw Farmers' Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. W. Young, president; Mrs. Robt. Morrison, vice-president; Mrs. Jason Woodman, sec'y and treas.; Mrs. J. C. Gould, Jason Woodman, C. W. Young, executive committee.

Mrs. Hattie Bonebright, sister of Geo. M. Harrison of this place, died Saturday, June 6, at El Rio, Calif., from peritonitis. She was buried at Santa Barbara, beside her sister, Mrs. Jefferson Archer. Mrs. Bonebright formerly lived in this place and went to California in April last.

"A great part of our lives," says an old maxim, "is taken up trying to mend what has been wrongly done." It is a thankless task trying to remodel a coat that has been spoiled in the making; it is best to get the right kind in the first place--that means the "H. S. & M." kind, sold by the whale clothing success of E. Smith & Co.

The Labadie-Rowell Company will produce the beautiful drama of "Ingomar" at Lake Cora, Saturday evening. The stately old oaks of the grove will supply the background scenery for the play. A special train will leave Paw Paw at 7:30 p. m. to accommodate those who wish to attend. Fare, 25 cents for the round trip and admission to the play.

The Prospect Valley Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith on Thursday, June 4. It being the occasion of both Mr. and Mrs. Smith's birthday, the members of the club had planned a surprise, which was most successfully carried out, and in a neat and appropriate speech the president, Mrs. Hunt, presented a beautiful set of dishes.

Our registration of local bicyclists and the make of wheels they ride is not yet quite complete. A large number have already registered, but we desire every rider and his or her mount to be registered, so we delay the publication for another week. If you have not registered, be sure to call at the NORTHERNER office, and do so before next Tuesday noon.

If you want to hear Pingree speak at Lawton, Friday, go, and the S. H. & E. will bring you home on a special train at the close of the evening exercises.

Chas. Bilsborrow and Horace Mackellar found the balloons that carried the tags calling for shoes, sent up by Broughton, Maccabee day. His adv. this week tells about it.

Slayton's Jubilee Singers will appear at the opera house, Friday evening, June 19, under the auspices of the Coterie. Admission, gallery 25 cents; down stairs 35 cents; reserved seats without extra charge.

Miss Floy Snow has been awarded the college prize, a gold medal, for being the best student in history of music in the teachers' certificate class at the Chicago musical college. This is a high honor to the young lady, and we are sure her studious habits and high musical talent deserve the medal she has won.

The annual commencement exercises of the Paw Paw high school will be held at the rink, Wednesday evening, June 24. In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last annual school meeting, there will be an admission fee of ten cents. Mrs. W. L. Miller will have charge of the decorations. The Dowagiac orchestra will furnish the music. The graduation exercises of the grammar school will be held at the opera house the next evening. The same admission fee will be charged.

Frederick A. Luce was born at Comstock, Kalamazoo county, Mich., Nov. 23, 1870, and died last Sunday, June 7, 1896, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Luce, in this village. He had been for many months a severe sufferer from consumption, and his death was not unexpected. He was the youngest of the family; three brothers and two sisters survive him. He was an excellent young man. The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. T. Brooks. The burial will be at Prospect Hill, beside his brother, who died a year ago last winter from the same dread disease.

Concerning Slayton's Jubilee Singers, the Chicago Inter Ocean said: "Old Plantation Days was given by Slayton's Jubilee Singers. As the curtain rolled up, it showed the company in dresses and suits which might well have been worn amid the cotton fields and corn. They sang old melodies and hymns which even to-day may be heard in the South, and sung them with such pathos that the audience re-called the singers again and again. She whom they call the original Black Patti, sang 'Away Down upon the Suwanee River,' and when she tried to leave the stage such an encore was given her that, stage manager or no stage manager, she was forced to come out and sing 'Annie Laurie.' And the stage manager once defied, the rule 'no encores' was broken, and that was why the line of carriages before the Auditorium stood half an hour later than they were ordered."

At the examination for the appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, the committee recommended Jas. L. Ackerson of Barry county for the appointment, and Chas. N. Roach of this county for alternate. They found but one point difference in the mental examination, one being credited 97, the other 96. Among those who took the examination, there was a great deal of dissatisfaction, and the boys freely charge that it was not fairly conducted. The Van Buren county member of the committee was not present, and the chairman has refused to send him the papers for inspection. It is quite probable another examination may be held between Ackerson and Roach, by a new committee, before Congressman Thomas decides whom to recommend for the appointment. Roach once won an appointment to Annapolis in the third district, but was thrown out because he was not a resident of that district, and at another time was one of five who were tied for first place at Niles, in an examination for appointment to West Point. He is a bright young man and the NORTHERNER hopes no injustice will be done him in the present instance.

A Pleasant Wedding. One of the most pleasant weddings of the season was that of Mr. Harry C. Waters and Miss Cora B. Nelson, Wednesday, June 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson.

The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, the favors of leafy June turning the home into a veritable fairy bower.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony was solemnized at high noon by Rev. Anna Barton, who has always been a loving and faithful friend of the bride.

The morning clouds, which had threatened rain, kindly lifted as the bright sunlight smiled a loving benediction upon the two who were thus starting on life's journey together. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Frank Nelson of Escanaba and Miss Pearl Waters of Paw Paw. The bride was elaborately gowned in rich, white silk with pearl trimming; the bridesmaid wore a gown of light green silk and chiffon.

One hundred guests sat down to an elaborate wedding breakfast, which was spread in a large tent on the green north of the house.

The gifts were many and rich--evidences of love and good will of their many friends, who pray for Heaven's choicest blessings to rest upon the newly formed union.

The following guests were present from abroad:

Mrs. Charles Burton and children, Mrs. C. F. Gilbert, Mrs. C. F. Ocoebok and Martin Hamlin, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bragg of Kalamazoo; Mrs. E. W. Green of Hillsdale; Mrs. P. H. Kelly of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Rose Hinckley of Kalamazoo; Miss Lois Wilson of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters will be at home to their friends, after June 25, at their home on LaGrave street.